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For: Compositions Comprising Alternating 2'-Modified Nucleosides For Use In

Gene Modulation

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir.

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

This amendment is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 23, 2007 and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.